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SENATOR KEYES: My bill was just a bill to have the Budget bill on the floor of the Legislature 20 days before the session ends. I ask unanimous consent to have my name withdrawn from the bill now.

SPEAKER: Is there any objection? If not, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Dworak has an amendment to amend the Stull amendment to strike \$17.50 and insert \$15.00 and the fee is to remain constand and to eliminate front plate.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, Senators, if my arithmetic is correct, we are talking about \$1,800,000 for two plates. Figuring somewhat of a set-up cost and figuring 40%, this would be a savings of \$720,000. There would be no cost to the taxpayer at all. We would not be cutting any services. I can think of no more fitting bicentennial gesture than demonstrating to the people of Nebraska and the people of the United States that we can look for ways of saving money in government, that we do not necessarily need to constantly tax them, that we do have areas that can be cut back and I think this would be one fitting area where we could cut government spending at no additional cost to the taxpayer or services.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. Chairman, I would like...Mr. President, I would like a question from the Clerk. I understood a little while ago they said that Senator Stull had ten bills and this made number 11. I have a question of the Chair, if that is the case, a procedural question. If I was informed improperly, then I will withdraw what I am going to do.

SPEAKER: I think the question would be the introduction of bills and I think the adoption of a bill is different but I am not certain. I haven't checked the rules on that.

SENATOR BARNETT: It is on Page 28, 5 (d). Yes, it should be, if he had ten of them. I believe the Clerk informed me that Senator Stull had 10 bills. So if this is the case, this would be the 11th one and I would request that we have nothing before us because Senator Keyes withdrew his name, and therefore, the bill should be disposed of.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett, I think this rule refers to the introduction of bills and I would so rule that it refers to the introduction of bills and other intervening matters have transpired and I don't think it has anything to do with the adoption of a bill at this time. It is for the introduction, only.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. Speaker, if I can, respectively, disagree with you. It says, in regular sessions, each member shall be limited as an introducer or co-introducer a total of ten bills, and if you are going to rule that way that he can have his name added, then I will challenge your ruling respectfully.